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CERTIFICATION

I am the Vice President of Business Development for ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Aliant Communications Co.'s Annual Access Tariff Filing, and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon the information provided to me by my employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation for the data submitted in support of the rates contained in the proposed filing, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and are true, correct, and complete.

Date: J u n e 17, 2002

Signed Michael D. Rhoda

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